

## The Nation's Relations With Its Capital City

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the latter is entirely misleading because it covers conditions which are totally different in all the cities compared. There may be important revenues in one city not found in another. Special assessments for some extraordinary purpose may yield revenue in one city which other cities will lack. A grant from a State or any other unusual income could not be properly taken into account. Therefore the per capita tax levy on property is recognized by the best statisticians as the best basis of comparison between cities. It should be added that the untaxed holdings of the greatest property owner in Washington must be considered just as much as the taxed great holdings of corporations in other cities. Here the amount which this untaxed property would yield elsewhere balances the revenue from special assessments in other cities as it justly should. Congress has wisely provided that highway and all other general physical improvements should be uniform and paid for out of the general fund since they are for the general use.

It is said that Washington does not pay State and county taxes like other cities. But it does, in just so far as it has State and county rights or duties and this accounts in part for its higher tax levy per capita. In many States the State and not the cities care for the insane, supervise public charities, provide normal schools, and does other things which like these are here done by the city.

### District's National Taxes.

What is the contribution of the District residents to the national income? As a sea coast city it may be assumed that it pays its full share of tariff taxes on imports. The only absolutely ascertainable taxpayers to the national government (until the income tax is paid) are those under the internal revenue. The report of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, shows that the District of Columbia paid more internal revenue taxes that year than any one of sixteen States and four Territories enumerated. The per capita payment of the District was greater than that of the people in any one of twenty-two States and four Territories. The District paid more internal revenue than Maine, Vermont, Mississippi, North Dakota, Nevada, Oklahoma, and Wyoming that year.

To the honor of the District people it must be remembered that they bore the greater part of national capital-making for seventy-five years, after the first District residents had given five-sevenths of the site of the Federal City to the national government. To their honor also be it said that besides performing all their local civic duties as well as any people in the world, they have done full national duty. They furnished the first defenders of the National Capital, and more than their quota of troops, and more in proportion than any except one State, in the civil war; and more than their quota in the war with Spain. And they have given moral and financial aid to every national undertaking, governmental and otherwise.

## SCRIBE PUT TO FLIGHT BY ANONYMOUS LETTER

Harry S. Hayward, Cumberland (Md.) Newspaper Man, Flees, Fearing Exposure of Past.

### ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN CAUSE

Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., Feb. 23.—The receipt of an anonymous letter threatening to expose his past if he did not cease writing against the saloons, caused the sudden departure of Harry S. Hayward, humorous and editorial writer on the Cumberland Daily News. Now a concerted attempt is being made to locate him and have him return. Hayward departed without saying good-by and left no address. In a note addressed to W. W. Brown, editor of the Daily News, he bared his life, telling, as he calls it, the

"whole miserable story." Hayward served a term in the Maryland Penitentiary for forgery about eight years ago. He came to Cumberland and made a reputation as a writer. In the past few months he received a number of threatening anonymous letters. Last week he was to have gone to Frederick, Md., as a witness in the libel suit of Dr. Francis E. Harrington, city health officer. Learning that an attempt would be made to call up his past in his examination on the stand, Hayward fled. "I got on a tear for some time after my home life was broken up and landed in the Maryland Penitentiary for crime. I was as guilty as hell, but it was all a spell of years of foolishness, as it is not really part of my nature to be a criminal. "The law has nothing whatever on me. I paid and I vindicated myself with nearly seven years straight work without a break, as you know."

Perth, Scotland, where golf is now a municipal institution, is the city where the first act was passed in 1421 by James I. forbidding the playing of "golf, football or other ilk unprofitable sports."

## Under the Capitol Dome.

Clay Tallman, of Nevada, Commissioner General of the Land Office, told the House Public Lands Committee that the royalty of 3 cents a ton, proposed in the administration's Alaska coal lands leasing bill, might well be remitted. He testified that the royalty was of so little consequence that there was no reason why it should be required of the lessee. He approved the general terms of the bill.

Representative Baker, of California, suggested that the pending claims to Alaska coal lands should be temporarily granted by a special clause in the bill, the claimants to work the land under the general regulations of the bill until their title should be approved or rejected.

Dr. J. A. Holmes, Director of the Bureau of Mines, declared before the Senate Committee on Mines and Mining that the government could produce radium cheaper than it is now being produced by private companies, and in this connection declared that five years ago the Bureau of Mines made a bid on cement for use in Panama which was under the lowest private bid.

Announcement that a hearing probably would be given the Mahanah resolution calling for investigation of the Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth wheat pits was made at the office of the Rules Committee of the House. The hearing, however, probably will be deferred some weeks.

The Webb subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, voted to read carefully the 25 pages of the brief submitted by Federal Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, now under investigation on charges preferred by the Department of Justice. When the brief has been studied by the subcommittee an executive session will be held to decide further steps in the proceedings.

After completing its part of the trust legislation program the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce will take up the subject of water power franchise legislation, it was announced by Chairman Adams.

Before resuming debate on the urgent deficiency bill, the House considered bills on the District calendar. A bill designed to assist veteran soldiers and sailors of the civil and Spanish-American wars in securing pensions was introduced in the House by Representative J. M. C. Smith, of Michigan. It provides that all such soldiers and sailors shall by the fact of their enlistment and enrollment be considered to have been physically sound at the time of their entering the service.

Progress in the drafting of the final administration bill creating an interstate trade commission and defining its powers was reported by Representative Covington, of Maryland, chairman of the subcommittee having the work in charge. He predicted an early completion of the bill.

The Military Academy appropriation bill was reported to the House by the Military Affairs Committee. The bill is an economical one, appropriating only \$297,000, which is \$15,000 less than the bill of last year and \$35,000 less than the estimate.

A hearing was given Representative Lathrop, of Maryland, and a delegation of Baltimore manufacturers on a bill permitting the use of alcohol rectified in the manufacture of vanilla extract. The bill is not of the usual internal revenue type.

Minority Leader Mann introduced in the House a resolution declaring vacant the seat of Representative James Curley, of Massachusetts, recently elected and installed as mayor of Boston. The resolution was referred without debate to the Judiciary Committee.

German military authorities are investigating a new device to enable men to walk on water, with a view to its use in the army.

## PARADE SUCCESS DESPITE STORM

President, in Enclosed Stand, Reviews Pageant in Alexandria.

MORE THAN 4,000 IN LINE

Thousands of Washingtonians See Procession—Handsome Floats Attract Much Attention.

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 23.—With the snow coming down heavily, President Wilson and other distinguished guests stood in a glass-enclosed grand stand on Washington street, near Orleans street, this afternoon and viewed the military and civic pageant, in which more than 4,000 persons took part. Both soldiers and civilians showed the effects of the snow and the piercing cold. Despite the weather good-sized crowds stood on both sides of the street.

The spectators were made to forget the cold now and then when a band in line would play "Dixie" or some other popular air that appealed to them.

President Wilson, accompanied by Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty, and Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N., Representative Clark and Col. W. H. Harris, arrived at the stand at 3:40 o'clock and the parade started past the stand ten minutes later. It required exactly twenty-five minutes to pass.

Despite the fact that there was a raging snowstorm and that the paraders appeared benumbed from the cold, many in passing, doffed their hats to the President, some keeping them off until they had gotten by the stand.

Just as the last of the parade passed the stand there were cries of "Speech!" from a number of persons. Some over-zealous citizens wanted the glass removed so that the President might talk to the crowd. Mr. Wilson, however, did not make any address. He returned to the style in an automobile.

The President appeared greatly pleased at the float of the Alexandria High School, depicting the school in the days of George Washington. It showed a number of children in colonial dress and a teacher in the prevailing fashion of the day. Then came a float representing the schools of 1914. Following this were seventy-five school boys carrying American flags which they waved to the President, while he acknowledged the greeting with a bow and smile. The school children were headed by a party of high school boys, mounted, wearing sashes of blue of buff.

Trains Are Crowded.

A crowd estimated at 15,000 came from Washington and the surrounding counties to witness the pageant. Every outgoing train after the parade was packed to its capacity with visitors who were anxious to reach home and get thawed out.

The snow began to fall a short time after the parade had started and slippery streets caused many of the horses to fall to the pavement, throwing their riders. The early morning with its spits of snow proved a forerunner of bad weather. This, however, failed to dampen the ardor of the crowd, and many came to the city in the afternoon.

An ovation was given Gov. Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, along the line of march. Riding with the governor were President F. F. Marbury, of the board of aldermen; Judge J. E. M. Norton and O. H. Kirk, president of the George Washington Birthday Association.

The governor's escort was the famous Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion. They were in command of Maj. E. W. Bowles. With their attractive uniforms and big white plumes to their hats they were the showiest of the military bodies. Secretary of Navy Roosevelt also was in the parade.

Col. Henry T. Allen was chief marshal, with J. Y. Williams chief of staff and Lieut. Conner Johnson military aid. Other members of the staff were C. J. Sullivan, aid of fire department; Dr. Llewellyn Powell, aid of civil division.

Capt. George K. Pickett and James Roberts, Jr., were chiefs of staff of the Fairfax County division, and James E. Clements for Alexandria County. A platoon of police led the procession.

The First Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of the District of Columbia, was commanded by Col. Charles H. O'Rand. The Naval Reserves of the District, Commander Joseph A. Dempsey, and the Soldiers' Home Band, came next.

The first and second battalions of Virginia Infantry were accompanied by Capt. W. C. Peyton, Charlottesville, and the Alexandria Light Infantry, Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, Culpeper. Lieut. Newhouse, Charlottesville, First Lieut. Johnson, Fredericksburg, Capt. G. H. Harrison.

Regular Army Contingent.

The regular army division was made up of troops from Fort Myer, Fort Washington, Fort Hunt, and engineers from Washington. The division was commanded by the following: Maj. A. A. Fries, Maj. Charles T. Summerall, and Maj. L. J. Fleming.

Fire companies of this city, a delegation from Washington and the Potomac fire department comprised the second division, which was marshaled by Kenneth W. Ogden, R. E. Gronau, chief of the fire department, and Capt. R. M. Latham occupied a caisson, as did members of the fire committee of council.

The historic old Friendship Engine company, organized in 1774, of which Washington was a member, attracted considerable attention. In advance of it were President P. M. Bradshaw, Vice President M. R. Norris, James Javins, and others in carriages. Frank Pyles was driver of the engine.

The Relief hook and ladder was driven by John Clapdore. There were eight men on the apparatus, in command of First Lieut. John Webster.

Capt. Frank Heidey was in charge of the Potomac fire department.

The Columbia Fire Company had thirty-five men in line, in command of Capt. J. Frank Pettet and First Lieut. E. J. McDermott. The engine was driven by Henry Fessy, and Engineer Everett Rogers was on the engine. The hose wagon was driven by W. L. Lyons. There was also a fancy reel.

With thirty men in line, in command of Capt. D. Grimes, the Belasco fire department brought up the rear. The engine was driven by Julian Ballenger, with W. H. Bontz in charge of the engine and L. Lunsford driver of the hose wagon. The reserve fire engine was in parade, with Engineer Noble Smith on it.

Many Fraternal Bodies.

The third and last division was made up of fraternal organizations, including Uniformed Odd Fellows, marshaled by Capt. W. L. Martin; Semholle Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, this city, oldest tribe in United States, with float having children and Indian scenes; Fraternal Order of Eagles, led by R. W. Travers, with two floats bearing mottoes of the order, one being a floral float; Virginia Lodge, No. 108, Local Order of Moose, commanded by J. W. Varney, P. A. Wood and D. G. Burner. The latter were accompanied by a big delegation from Washington, marshaled by L. D. Jacobs, of Columbia Lodge, No. 126. Carrying

red, white and blue umbrellas, the Order of Fraternal Americans, led by Fred W. Ehardt and Nell Cary, came next. Last in this division were the Boy Scouts from Washington, commanded by Scoutmaster C. N. Filkins, of Troop 43. The little fellows stuck to it, despite the severe weather, until the parade was over.

A feature of the parade was the handsomely decorated reel of the Columbia Fire Engine Company, drawn by three Shetland ponies, driven by a boy in Indian costume. The reel was designed by J. Lucien Dumas, of the company. On it was a bust of Washington. The reel was in lavender and white, and in a scroll were the words "Columbia." Messages were received from the company.

At the corners were butterflies and in front vases filled with flowers. Flowers on the reel included vicia, Easter lilies and white roses. The American Indian Guard Band, in picturesque new suits, attracted much attention.

Many former residents of Alexandria were here today to witness the parade. Large numbers of citizens kept open house and genuine old-time Virginia hospitality, in the shape of cognac and other wet goods, was dispensed.

## ALUMNI OF "PENNSY" HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Forty "Grads" Listen to Greetings from Similar Meetings All Over World.

The University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club gave its twenty-fifth annual dinner last night at the University Club. Dr. Charles W. Richardson, president of the club, introduced Dr. J. G. McKay, E. C. Snyder, Dr. A. F. A. King, and Prof. T. W. Siddell. They made short addresses. The dinner was arranged by G. F. Snyder. Nearly forty members attended. The unique feature of the Pennsylvania Club's annual dinner is the communication by telegram with other alumni associations all over the world, who hold their annual dinners on the same night. The following were received last night through the general association at Philadelphia from Japan, China, London, and various points in the United States. Some members present last night were Walter F. Baughman, Dr. D. Roberts, Harper, third, Mark Lansburgh, Frank Moss, Michael, A. Weller, and Dr. Luther P. Witmer.

Show Mexico Films Last Time Today

Moving pictures to show "the truth about Mexico," which were brought to Washington by Count Lorenzo de Bessa, will be shown at the Belasco Theater at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for the last time. Several high officers of the army, it is expected, will see the films, which were made at a cost of \$30,000 to Count de Bessa, a resident of Mexico for twenty-five years.

Washington Girl Weds Marylander.

Miss Ruth A. DePue, daughter of Rev. James H. DePue, of Cleveland Park, and Ruth Mitchell Collins, of Bethesda, Md., were married at Bethesda Saturday evening by Rev. James Kirkpatrick, rector of the Bethesda Episcopal Church.

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## SOCIETY IS "SHODDY," SAYS SELDEN M. ELY

Educator Addresses Sons of American Revolution at Annual Banquet.

"HIGH LIFE, POOR DRINKING"

The annual meeting and Washington's birthday celebration of the Sons of the American Revolution at Bausher's yesterday was featured by addresses by the incoming president, Maj. Frederick C. Bryan; Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, and Selden Marvin Ely. Rear Admiral Chester termed "unpatriotic" some statements made by James T. Du Bois in the latter's speech at the society's "ladies' night," January 21, regarding the Panama Canal. Mr. Du Bois, who on that occasion, had stated that the United States owed Colombia an apology for the acquisition of Panama, was severely criticized by Admiral Chester, who added that all the activities in connection with this matter had been under the jurisdiction not of the State Department but of the Navy Department.

Mr. Ely, in a spirited speech, branded American society as looking "shoddy" from "high living and poor drinking."

An overwhelming ovation followed a patriotic speech by Maj. Bryan.

The following officers were elected: President, Maj. Frederick C. Bryan; vice presidents, Admiral C. M. Chester, Dr. E. A. Hill, Gen. W. Howe; secretary, John B. Torbert; treasurer, Philip F. Larney; registrar, Henry P. Holden; historian, Selden E. Ely; librarian, Charles W. Stewart; chaplain, Rev. Thomas Childs. Board of management, William A. de Cade, James T. Du Bois, Selden M. Ely, Philip F. Larney, William L. Marsh, E. B. Moore, Zebina Moses, Albert D. Spangler and Col. William B. Thompson. Alternates: Paul Brockett, Dr. Mark F. Finley, Gen. Walter Howe, Dr. William A. Jack, Col. Gilbert C. Kniffin, George C. Maynard, Commander John H. Moore, John M. Stevenson, Jr., Edgar B. Stocking, Albert H. Vandusen and William H. Walker.

WOMAN STRANGELY MURDERED.

Shof Dead While Sitting on Porch of Louisiana Home.

Special to The Washington Herald. New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—Mrs. L. Doree, thirty years old, wife of a prominent merchant of Kenner, a suburb of New Orleans, was assassinated while sitting on her porch this afternoon. A shotgun was used. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene.

## HART ON D. C. COMMITTEE.

New Jersey Representative Succeeds

Late R. G. Bremner.

Representative Hart, of New Jersey, was elected by the Ways and Means Committee of the House to the place on the District of Columbia Committee vacated by the death of R. G. Bremner. Representative Frank Park, of Georgia, was elected to the Committee on Revisions of Laws and Representative Hardy, of Texas, to the Committee on Claims. It was agreed that as soon as Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, should be sworn in as successor to the late Representative Pepper he should be given place on the Committee on Claims, Invalid Pensions and Expenditures in the State Department.

## STREET IMPROVEMENT EXPENSE BILL PASSES

House Adopts Igoo Measure, Putting Virtually Entire Burden on Property Owners.

The House yesterday passed the Igoo bill, requiring owners of property to bear virtually all of the expenses of street improvements in the District. The measure still "ough on a viva voce vote, following an extended debate in which the District taxpayers received the usual flood of condemnation from members who, in the majority of cases, have been here hardly long enough to learn their way about the city.

Minority Leader Mann, who opposed the bill, drew Representative Sisson into an interesting, though vain discussion of the ethics of George Washington, whose birthday the Senate had recognized by adjourning early.

Grocers Heard in Federal Suit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Wholesale grocers of Indianapolis testified today before the United States commission appointed to take evidence in the dissolution suit of the United States government against the American Sugar Refining Company.

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